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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-F3)

In the Application of:

R. Terry Dulay, et al.

Serial No. 09/718,770

Filed: November 22, 2000

Title: A System for Cell-Based Screening)

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) Art Unit: 1641
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) Examiner: To be assigned
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:

- ☒ Response to Missing Parts mailed February 7, 2001 (1 page)
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from Prior non-Provisional Application (2 pages)
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- ☒ Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$65.00 for Small Entity Missing Parts Fee.

3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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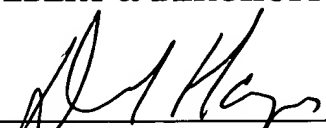
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Sir:

In response to the notice to file missing parts of application mailed February 7, 2001, enclosed please find an copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior non-provisional application under MPEP section 602.05 (a). Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$65.00 for Small Entity Missing Parts fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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